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P&G Case 7749X

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In the application of :
R.R. Dykstra et al :
Serial No. 10/069,635 :
Confirmation No. 3355 :
Filed February 26, 2002 :

For Controlled Availability of Formulation Components, Compositions and Laundry
Methods Employing Same

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed 8/28/2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant herein submits a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

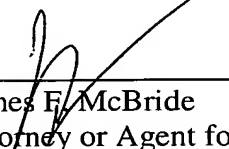
The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

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